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In fiscal year 1971, 19.3 million people received medical care financed from public assistance funds under Federal-State programs, an increase of approximately 3.8 million over fiscal year 1970. The total cost was $5.9 billion, $1.1 billion higher than in the preceding year.

Total expenditures for payments to medical vendors in 1971 were up over one billion dollars or 23.5 percent from 1970. Payments into the Social Security Administration system for Supplementary Medical Insurance for persons aged 65 and older totaled $129 million in 1971, up $37.5 million or 41 percent from 1970.

Beginning in January 1970, Federal financial participation in payments to medical vendors was limited to payments under State medical assistance programs established under title XIX of the Social Security Act. During fiscal year 1971 only two States (Alaska and Arizona) had not initiated programs under title XIX. These States have continued to make limited medical vendor payments from State funds without Federal financial participation.

People served

Recipients of medical assistance included 11 million adults and 8.3 million children under age 21. Compared with 1970, this was an increase of 1.9 million adults and 1.8 million children. Most of those served--both children and adults--also received maintenance assistance under one of the federally aided assistance programs.

Children under age 21 represented the largest single group of recipients served. Slightly more than two-fifths (43 percent) of all recipients of medical assistance in 1971 were children under age 21, approximately the same proportion as in 1970.

The largest single group of adults served in 1971 were 4.7 million--principally mothers--in families receiving AFDC and in low-income families with similar characteristics who were eligible for medical care but not for money payments. This group comprised 24 percent of all recipients of medical assistance. Aged persons numbered 3.6 million (19 percent of the total) and accounted for most of the remaining group served.

Estimated number of different persons 1/ receiving medical assistance under federally aided programs by basis of eligibility, fiscal years 1970 and 1971

Basis of eligibility	Estimated number of different persons (in thousands)		Increase in 1971 over 1970
	1970	1971	
Total	15,515	19,323	24.5
Adults--Total	9,015	11,023	22.3
Age 65 and over	3,200	3,600	12.5
Blindness	107	123	15.0
Permanently and totally disabled	1,200	1,500	25.0
Adults in AFDC type families	3,500	4,700	34.3
Other adults	1,008	1,100	9.1
Children under 21	6,500	8,300	27.7

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Expenditures, by groups served

Although children under 21 represented a little more than two-fifths of all recipients, expenditures in their behalf came to less than one-fifth (18.4 percent) of the total amount expended. Expenditures for the aged, blind, and disabled, who comprised little more than one-fourth of all recipients, accounted for nearly three-fifths of the total expended. (See Tables 1 and 2 and Chart I.) This disparity between numbers aided and dollars spent reflects largely the high incidence of need among these groups for the more expensive types of medical services such as inpatient hospital and nursing home care.

Expenditures, by type of service

For the nation, expenditures for payments to medical vendors for all types of medical services increased in 1971 over 1970. With the exception of Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri, all States contributed to this increase. The largest increase occurred in New York---$282 million. Almost 90 percent of this increase occurred as a result of the rise in nursing home expenditures from $204 million in 1970 to $455 million in 1971. In New York, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, and North Carolina, the amounts

expended for nursing home care were two to four times those spent in 1970. Increased rates doubtlessly contributed to part of these increases. For none of the States, however, was it known to what extent greater per capita utilization or other factors were responsible for the rest of the increases in costs of such care.

Inpatient hospital care continued to be the service for which the largest share of the medicaid dollar was spent (See Table 4). Although Puerto Rico and Kansas reported smaller expenditures in 1971 for such services, the net increase for all States combined was over $400 million. Six States (New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Michigan, and Massachusetts) accounted for more than one-half, 55.6 percent, of the total increase.

Nursing home care was the second leading service for which the medical dollar was spent. Despite the fact that sixteen States reported smaller expenditures for nursing home care in 1971 than in 1970, the overall change in expenditures for this service increased $353 million. New York accounted for 71 percent of this increase.

As in 1970, payments for institutional services (inpatient hospital services and nursing home care) comprised two-thirds of all expenditures in 1971. Of the total spent for 1971, the percentages for the other services were little changed from 1970. Hence, for physicians' services the percent was 12.1 instead of 12.0; for dental care, 3.1 instead of 3.5 percent; and for prescribed drugs, 8.0 instead of 8.2 percent.

State detail, 1971---In most of the States, the greatest percent of medical expenditures was for either inpatient hospital services or nursing home services. In seven States (Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota) the combined expenditures for inpatient hospital care and nursing home care comprised three-fourths or more of all expenditures. Eight States (Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and West Virginia) reported amounts for nursing home care services of less than one-tenth of total expenditures; only Wisconsin reported expenditures for inpatient hospital services of less than 20 percent.

Aside from institutional services, the major competitors for the medical dollar were physicians' services and drugs (except in Hawaii where expenditures for dental care, 6.6 percent, exceeded those for drugs, 2.1 percent). There were little or no expenditures for drugs reported by Puerto Rico and six States (Arkansas, Idaho, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming). In 23 States and Guam, a larger share of the medical dollar was spent on physicians' services than on drugs; in Guam and three of these States (California, Maine, and Montana), the proportion spent for physicians' services was at least double that for drugs. Seven States (Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania) spent about the same proportion for these two services. On the other hand,

thirteen States (Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Tennessee) spent more for drugs than physicians' services. In Ohio, the amount spent for drugs was three times that for physicians' services.

Expenditure per inhabitant 1/

For the nation as a whole, the expenditure per inhabitant for all medical assistance was $29.70---up $5.40 or 22.2 percent over 1970 (Table 7). As in prior years, the national average is heavily influenced by expenditures in New York, California, and Massachusetts. These three States accounted for nearly one-half of all expenditures for payments to medical vendors and spent the largest amount per inhabitant ($80.65, New York; $56.80, Massachusetts; and $51.65, California). The median expenditure was $16.52. Arizona, which provided medical services from State and local funds only, had the lowest expenditure---10 cents.

With the exception of the Virgin Islands and six States (Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Missouri) expenditures per inhabitant were greater in 1971 than in 1970. In Puerto Rico, California, and Indiana, increases in such expenditures were relatively small---less than 5 percent.

Expenditures in selected States---There is a considerable range among States in the expenditure per inhabitant. The three States with the largest expenditure per inhabitant and the three States with the smallest are presented, by type of medical vendor payments in the following table. All six States have been operating medical assistance programs under title XIX for at least four years.

1/ Includes expenditures made directly to medical vendors and for monthly premiums or per capita payments into agency pooled funds, to the Social Security Administration (for aged persons), or to health insuring agencies. Includes all such expenditures made under federally aided programs and under general assistance programs financed from State-local funds.

Medical assistance: Expenditure per inhabitant, by type of service, selected States 1/ fiscal year 1971

Item	States with largest expenditures			States with smallest expenditures		
	N.Y.	Mass.	Calif.	W.Va.	Oregon	Wyo.
Expenditures per inhabitant 2/	$80.65	$56.80	$51.65	$11.90	$10.15	6.95
Payments to medical vendors 3/	80.32	53.49	50.43	11.04	9.09	5.04
Inpatient hospital care	35.09	19.45	18.21	5.26	4.19	1.76
Outpatient hospital care	6.05	2.38	1.96	.13	.38	.13
Other lab & x-ray service	4/	.23	.17	--	.38	.01
Nursing home care	24.75	17.86	10.80	.07	.94	1.63
Physicians' services	4.55	3.77	10.47	3.12	1.57	1.50
Dental care	2.15	2.99	2.49	.34	.29	--
Prescribed drugs	3.08	4.54	4.09	1.68	1.04	--
Other services	4/ 4.63	2.27	2.24	.43	.31	5/

1/ States with programs under title XIX July 1967 or earlier; 36 States in that group.
2/ Includes expenditures made directly to medical vendors and for monthly premiums or per capita payments into agency pooled funds, to the Social Security Administration (for aged persons), or to health-insuring agencies. Includes all such expenditures made under federally aided programs and under general assistance programs financed from State-local funds.
3/ Data represent payments to vendors directly or through fiscal agents under title XIX programs, including payments made out of public assistance agency pooled funds. Excludes per capita payments into Social Security Administration system.
4/ "Other services" include "other laboratory and x-ray services".
5/ Less than .01¢ per inhabitant.

States with largest expenditure per inhabitant---The amount expended per inhabitant in New York was $23.85 above the amount in Massachusetts and $29.00 above the amount in California. New York's higher total was accounted for in large part by the amount spent for inpatient hospital care which was substantially greater than the corresponding amounts in Massachusetts and California. The expenditure per inhabitant for nursing home care in New York more than doubled the amount in California and exceeded that in Massachusetts by almost two-fifths. As in the preceding year, the cost of physicians' services in California was more than twice the corresponding amount in either of the other two States. The expenditure per inhabitant for dental care was $2.15 in New York and $2.49 in California but slightly higher in Massachusetts ($2.99). Expenditures for

drugs per person in Massachusetts were around one-tenth higher than similar expenditures in California and nearly one-half more than like expenditures in New York.

States with smallest expenditure per inhabitant---Medical assistance in West Virginia, Oregon and Wyoming, as well as in several other States, is provided under title XIX only for people receiving or who are financially eligible to receive federally aided maintenance assistance. The proportion of the total population receiving cash assistance in December 1971 was 6.6 percent for West Virginia, 5.2 percent for Oregon, and 2.9 percent for Wyoming. For all States combined, 7.1 percent of the total population received cash assistance.

Of the three States, West Virginia expended the largest amount per inhabitant for inpatient hospital services but the smallest amount for nursing home services. Costs of physicians' services per inhabitant in Oregon and Wyoming were about half the comparable cost in West Virginia. Wyoming did not include dental care or prescribed drugs in its State plan; the other two States spent less than 50 cents per inhabitant for dental care.

Chart I

FOR WHAT PEOPLE ARE MEDICAID DOLLARS SPENT?

Fiscal Year 1971

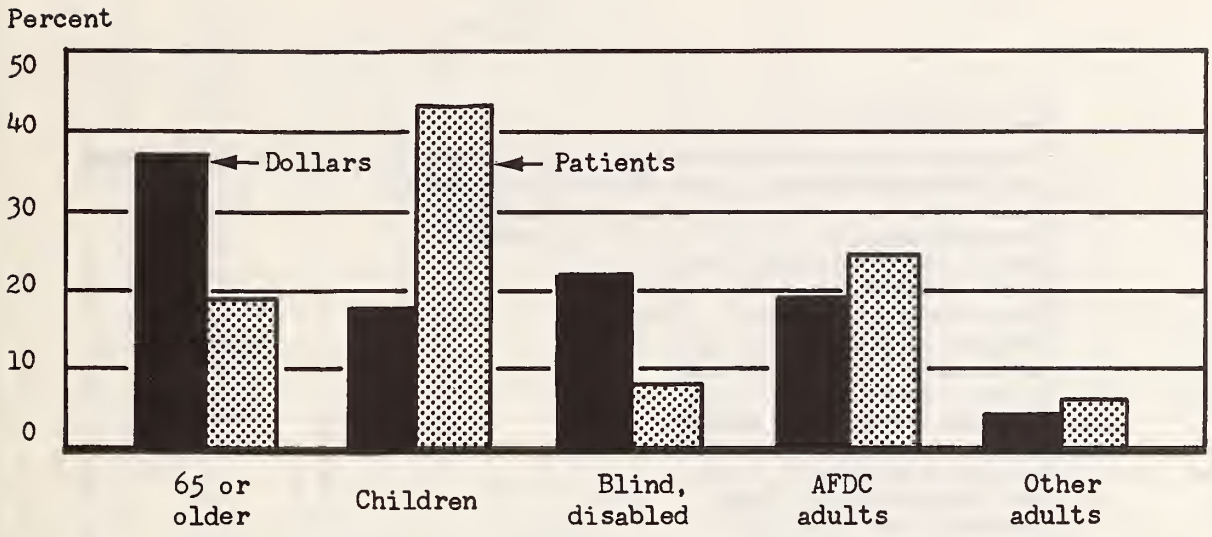

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Chart II

FOR WHAT SERVICES ARE MEDICAID DOLLARS SPENT?

Fiscal Year 1971

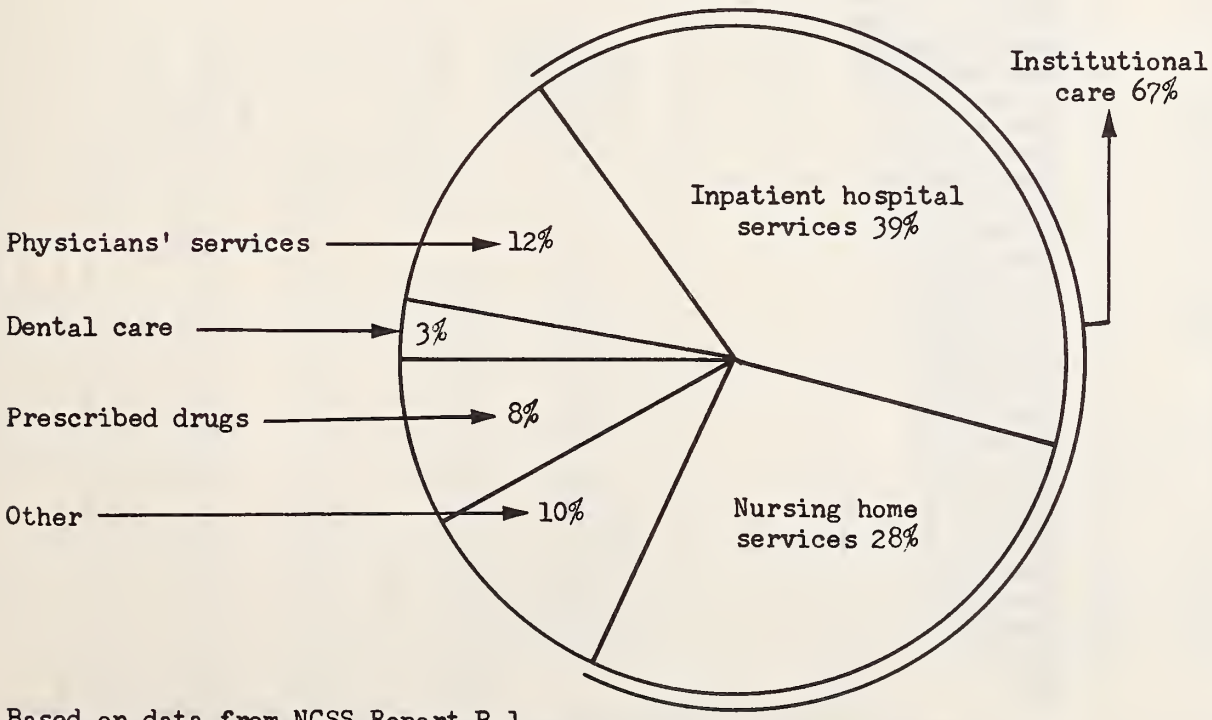

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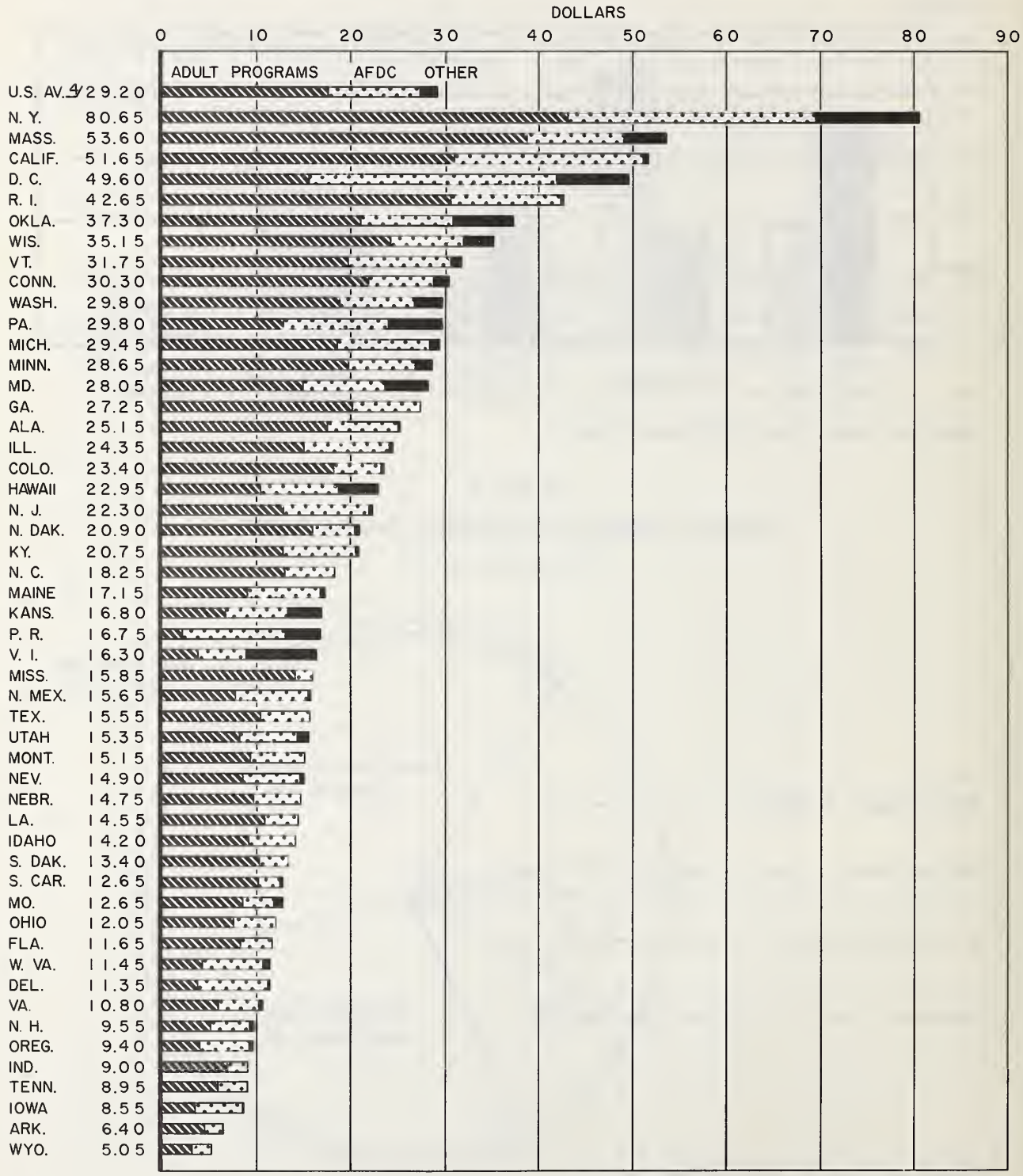
CHART III

AMOUNT EXPENDED PER INHABITANT 1/ FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, 2/ BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, 3/ FISCAL YEAR 1971



1/ BASED ON RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF JULY 1, 1971, EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, ESTIMATED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 2/ EXCLUDES GENERAL ASSISTANCE. 3/ DISTRIBUTION ESTIMATED BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY. 4/ DOES NOT INCLUDE ALASKA, ARIZONA, AND GUAM; NO PROGRAM OR DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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Table 1.--Medical assistance: Number of persons for whom one or more medical bills were paid 1/ by basis of eligibility, mid-month of each calendar quarter, fiscal year 1971

Basis of eligibility of recipients	Number of different persons					
	Estimated for fiscal year 1971 2/	Monthly number 3/				
		Average 4/	August 1970	November 1970	February 1971	May 1971
	Number					
Total	19,323,000	5,925,000	5,503,000	5,701,000	5,962,000	6,535,000
Recipients eligible on basis of:						
Age 65 or over	3,600,000	1,626,000	1,577,000	1,586,000	1,606,000	1,733,000
Blindness	123,000	45,400	43,600	44,900	45,800	47,200
Permanent and total disability	1,500,000	673,000	629,000	658,000	674,000	731,000
Children under 21	8,300,000	2,239,000	2,055,000	2,129,000	2,278,000	2,495,000
Adults in AFDC type families	4,700,000	1,176,000	1,049,000	1,124,000	1,190,000	1,342,000
Other adults	1,100,000	167,000	151,000	159,000	172,000	188,000
	Percentage distribution					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Recipients eligible on basis of:						
Age 65 or over	18.6	27.4	28.7	27.8	26.9	26.5
Blindness	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7
Permanent and total disability	7.8	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.2
Children under 21	43.0	37.9	37.3	37.5	38.4	38.3
Adults in AFDC type families	24.3	19.8	19.1	19.7	19.9	20.6
Other adults	5.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7

1/ Federally aided assistance programs only; data are not available on numbers aided under State general assistance programs.

2/ Excludes recipients for whom only monthly per capita amounts were paid into Social Security Administration system.

3/ Excludes recipients for whom only monthly premium or per capita amounts were paid to health insuring agencies, into agency pooled fund, or into Social Security Administration system.

4/ Average of number in mid-month of each quarter.

Table 2.--Medical assistance: Expenditures 1/ for payments to medical vendors, by basis of eligibility of recipients, mid-month of each calendar quarter and total, fiscal year 1971

Basis of eligibility	Total 2/ (12 months)	August 1970 3/	November 1970 3/	February 1971 3/	May 1971 3/
	Amount (in thousands)				
Total	$5,939,236	$411,541	$455,480	$469,490	$569,036
Recipients eligible on basis of:					
Age 65 or over	2,227,214	156,239	169,193	173,240	215,541
Blindness	47,514	3,407	3,361	3,801	3,915
Permanent and total disability	1,235,361	86,537	90,884	99,407	119,344
Children under 21	1,092,819	75,334	85,591	86,260	102,982
Adults in AFDC type families	1,116,577	76,855	87,321	88,002	105,062
Other adults	219,752	13,169	19,130	18,780	22,192
	Percentage distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Recipient eligible on basis of:					
Age 65 or over	37.5	38.0	37.1	36.9	37.9
Blindness	.8	.8	.7	.8	.7
Permanent and total disability	20.8	21.0	20.0	21.2	21.0
Children under 21	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.4	18.1
Adults in AFDC type families	18.8	18.7	19.2	18.7	18.5
Other adults	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.0	3.9

1/ Expenditures from Federal, State, and local funds under federally aided assistance programs.
2/ Excludes per capita payments into Social Security Administration System.
3/ Excludes premium or per capita payments into agency pooled fund, into Social Security Administration system, or to health-insuring agency.

Table 3.--Amount expended per inhabitant 1/ for medical assistance, 2/ by basis of eligibility, 3/fiscal year 1971

State	Total	Adult programs	AFDC		Other
			Amount	Percent of total	
U.S. average 4/..	$29.20	$17.45	$9.75	33.4	$2.00
Alabama	25.15	17.55	7.55	30.1	.05
Arkansas	6.40	4.60	1.75	27.5	.05
California	51.65	30.95	20.15	39.0	.55
Colorado	23.40	18.10	5.25	22.4	.05
Connecticut	30.30	21.90	6.90	22.7	1.50
Delaware	11.35	3.80	7.35	64.9	.20
District of Columbia	49.60	15.50	26.50	53.4	7.60
Florida	11.65	8.20	3.45	29.7	---
Georgia	27.25	20.05	7.20	26.4	---
Guam	4.90	(5/)	(5/)	---	(5/)
Hawaii	22.95	10.45	8.30	36.2	4.20
Idaho	14.20	9.30	4.90	34.4	---
Illinois	24.35	14.90	9.30	38.1	.15
Indiana	9.00	6.75	2.25	24.8	---
Iowa	8.55	3.40	5.10	59.6	.05
Kansas	16.80	6.90	6.50	38.8	3.40
Kentucky	20.75	12.75	7.90	38.0	.10
Louisiana	14.55	10.75	3.80	26.0	---
Maine	17.15	9.00	7.70	45.0	.45
Maryland	28.05	14.80	8.75	31.2	4.50
Massachusetts	53.60	38.65	10.50	19.6	4.45
Michigan	29.45	18.60	9.80	33.3	1.05
Minnesota	28.65	19.70	7.10	24.8	1.85
Mississippi	15.85	14.05	1.80	11.4	.02
Missouri	12.65	8.40	3.25	25.7	1.00
Montana	15.15	9.40	5.75	37.8	---
Nebraska	14.75	9.75	5.00	34.0	---
Nevada	14.90	8.55	6.10	41.1	.25
New Hampshire	9.55	5.05	4.25	44.5	.25
New Jersey	22.30	12.80	9.25	41.4	.25
New Mexico	15.65	7.55	7.95	50.9	.15
New York	80.65	43.10	26.35	32.7	11.20
North Carolina	18.25	12.85	5.40	29.5	---
North Dakota	20.90	15.85	4.65	22.3	.40
Ohio	12.05	7.55	4.50	37.4	---
Oklahoma	37.30	21.15	9.45	25.3	6.70
Oregon	9.40	3.85	5.30	56.6	.25
Pennsylvania	29.80	12.85	11.15	37.4	5.80
Puerto Rico	16.75	2.05	11.05	66.0	3.65
Rhode Island	42.65	30.55	11.80	27.7	.30
South Carolina	12.65	10.15	2.35	18.6	.15
South Dakota	13.40	10.20	3.20	23.9	---
Tennessee	8.95	5.70	3.25	36.3	---
Texas	15.55	10.35	5.20	33.3	---
Utah	15.35	8.15	6.25	40.8	.95
Vermont	31.75	19.75	10.75	33.9	1.25
Virgin Islands	16.30	3.70	5.15	31.6	7.45
Virginia	10.80	5.90	4.35	40.1	.55
Washington	29.80	18.90	7.75	26.0	3.15
West Virginia	11.45	4.30	6.40	56.0	.75
Wisconsin	35.15	24.30	7.70	21.9	3.15
Wyoming	5.05	3.05	2.00	39.2	.02

1/ Based on resident population as of July 1, 1971, excluding armed forces overseas, estimated by the Bureau of the Census.
2/ Excludes general assistance.
3/ Distribution by basis of eligibility estimated.
4/ Alaska and Arizona have no program.
5/ Data not available.

Table 4.--Medical assistance: Expenditures 1/ for payments to medical vendors, by type of service, fiscal years 1967 through 1971

Type of service	Fiscal year				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Amount (In thousands)				
Total	$2,270,996	$3,451,376	$4,273,439	$4,807,533	$5,939,236
Inpatient hospital care	912,662	1,360,947	1,586,092	1,887,438	2,288,384
Nursing home care	766,120	1,063,950	1,291,363	1,321,000	1,673,999
Physicians' services	224,543	379,551	516,404	577,745	717,104
Dental care	72,246	190,000	208,688	168,653	181,315
Prescribed drugs	179,424	235,218	301,341	395,402	473,020
Other services	115,261	220,970	369,298	457,153	604,414
Not reported	740	740	253	142	1,000
	Percentage distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Inpatient hospital care	40.2	39.4	37.1	39.3	38.5
Nursing home care	33.7	30.8	30.2	27.5	28.2
Physicians' services	9.9	11.0	12.1	12.0	12.1
Dental care	3.2	5.5	4.9	3.5	3.1
Prescribed drugs	7.9	6.8	7.1	8.2	8.0
Other services	5.1	6.4	8.6	9.5	10.2
Not reported	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)

1/ Expenditures from Federal, State, and local funds under federally aided assistance programs. Excludes per capita payments into Social Security Administration System.

2/ Percent not computed.

Table 5.--Distribution of medical vendor payments financed under title XIX of the Social Security Act, by specified type of service and State, fiscal year 1971 1/
(In thousands)

State	Total	Inpatient hospital services	Outpatient hospital services	Other laboratory and X-ray services	Nursing home care	Physicians' services	Dental care	Prescribed drugs	Other services
Total 2/ 3/	$5,939,236	$2,288,384	$311,048	$24,769	$1,674,000	$717,104	$181,315	$473,020	$268,598
Alabama	69,639	15,003	2,089	1,027	24,145	10,001	---	15,213	2,161
Arkansas	8,482	4,777	100	3	11	2,926	588	---	76
California	1,019,770	368,161	39,631	3,428	218,367	211,664	50,319	82,808	4/ 45,394
Colorado	53,260	13,538	1,660	740	22,458	7,403	---	7,045	416
Connecticut	92,776	25,873	4,395	(5/)	45,956	7,037	1,744	5,410	5/ 2,362
Delaware	6,166	3,198	525	40	76	1,525	---	767	36
District of Columbia	36,175	17,635	4,556	129	6,124	4,276	---	2,423	1,032
Florida	77,950	25,129	2,858	38	31,443	6,769	---	11,682	30
Georgia	120,711	31,801	4,463	53	44,304	23,551	---	15,087	1,451
Guam	365	181	130	3	---	34	2	9	6
Hawaii 6/	17,843	4,286	1,048	525	6,646	3,491	1,176	373	298
Idaho	10,068	2,809	245	37	4,833	2,070	---	---	74
Illinois	268,586	166,332	9,529	917	7,957	28,038	10,046	25,890	19,876
Indiana	45,968	14,887	1,751	738	9,059	4,732	2,257	7,858	4,686
Iowa	22,927	6,632	832	10	467	6,316	2,204	5,357	1,109
Kansas	36,490	14,589	1,072	---	3,868	8,475	2,747	5,194	544
Kentucky	64,459	23,790	1,979	81	10,881	12,550	1,510	12,486	1,184
Louisiana	53,528	20,026	1,396	521	17,503	4,672	(7/)	8,706	704
Maine	16,265	7,897	907	---	1,157	4,376	---	1,656	272
Maryland	112,273	63,123	10,733	---	17,143	6,575	3,597	10,119	983
Massachusetts	307,994	111,986	13,685	1,331	102,861	21,701	17,209	26,160	13,060
Michigan	262,582	91,138	6,844	5,142	106,455	31,691	---	17,611	3,702
Minnesota	109,861	28,147	2,613	557	41,020	11,759	4,272	11,503	9,989
Mississippi	30,044	6,714	385	21	8,047	5,900	301	8,393	283
Missouri	53,961	16,821	1,849	20	14,755	9,654	1,469	9,363	30
Montana	10,382	2,653	192	86	3,560	1,956	564	952	419
Nebraska	21,815	7,695	705	543	4,274	3,036	1,099	3,582	881
Nevada	7,405	2,529	276	62	2,235	1,138	209	652	304
New Hampshire	6,980	2,995	249	---	229	1,208	527	1,316	455
New Jersey	161,369	54,374	8,574	327	53,441	20,345	9,214	10,998	4,098
New Mexico	16,133	5,541	410	631	1,816	3,167	668	2,832	1,068
New York	1,477,086	645,365	111,304	(5/)	455,249	83,764	39,564	56,615	5/ 85,225
North Carolina	90,813	33,100	3,626	---	16,397	14,504	6,612	14,545	2,029
North Dakota	12,266	3,300	91	181	5,166	1,069	411	1,469	578
Ohio	125,240	44,997	5,955	105	33,904	5,652	5,171	17,455	12,001
Oklahoma	89,933	24,461	426	754	48,036	12,451	383	124	3,297
Oregon	19,621	9,033	812	822	2,026	3,389	630	2,239	671
Pennsylvania	350,515	157,782	9,595	673	133,084	22,277	5,379	20,923	803
Puerto Rico	46,158	13,089	33,069	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	40,611	23,663	1,535	90	5,985	3,330	1,004	4,320	684
South Carolina	31,791	9,846	686	13	12,543	4,961	76	3,319	347
South Dakota	8,720	2,162	109	---	4,966	1,207	---	---	276
Tennessee	31,696	12,295	2,128	5	1,322	6,247	1	9,583	115
Texas	133,858	42,517	4,583	3,979	32,250	38,014	---	---	12,515
Utah	16,679	5,317	1,217	---	4,129	2,470	8/ 1,229	1,374	944
Vermont	14,276	6,144	305	---	4,034	2,253	---	1,441	98
Virgin Islands 3/	1,000	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)	(9/)
Virginia	48,712	21,693	3,939	33	5,215	9,327	---	7,215	1,289
Washington	99,984	32,929	2,472	1,053	34,080	15,989	4,413	7,671	1,377
West Virginia	19,341	9,223	236	---	124	5,474	600	2,939	747
Wisconsin	156,993	30,608	3,233	46	63,847	16,178	4,116	10,345	10/ 28,622
Wyoming	1,713	600	44	5	553	510	---	---	1

1/ Data represent payments to vendors directly or through fiscal agents, including payments made out of public assistance agency pooled funds.
2/ Arizona and Alaska have no title XIX programs.
3/ Total includes expenditures for the Virgin Islands not reported by type of service.
4/ Includes expenditures for community mental health services.
5/ Other services include other laboratory and X-ray services.
6/ Includes general assistance medical vendor payments.
7/ Less than $500.
8/ Includes Delta Plan Insurance Premiums.
9/ Data not reported.
10/ Includes payments for medical care in State colonies for the mentally retarded.

Note: Data represent totals of rounded State data. Totals may not equal sums of parts.

Table 6.--Percentage distribution of medical vendor payments financed under title XIX of the Social Security Act, by specified type of service and State, fiscal year 1971 1/

State	Total	Inpatient hospital services	Outpatient hospital services	Other laboratory and X-ray services	Nursing home care	Physicians' services	Dental care	Prescribed drugs	Other services
Total 2/	100.0	38.5	5.2	0.4	28.2	12.1	3.1	8.0	4.5
Alabama	100.0	21.5	3.0	1.5	34.7	14.4	---	21.8	3.1
Arkansas	100.0	56.3	1.2	---	0.1	34.5	6.9	---	.9
California	100.0	36.1	3.9	.3	21.4	20.8	4.9	8.1	3/ 4.5
Colorado	100.0	25.4	3.1	1.4	42.2	13.9	---	13.2	.8
Connecticut	100.0	27.9	4.7	(4/)	49.5	7.6	1.9	5.8	4/ 2.5
Delaware	100.0	51.9	8.5	.6	1.2	24.7	---	12.4	.6
District of Columbia	100.0	48.7	12.6	.4	16.9	11.8	---	6.7	2.9
Florida	100.0	32.2	3.7	(5/)	40.3	8.7	---	15.0	(5/)
Georgia	100.0	26.3	3.7	(5/)	36.7	19.5	---	12.5	1.2
Guam	100.0	49.7	35.6	.7	---	9.3	.7	2.4	1.6
Hawaii 6/	100.0	24.0	5.9	2.9	37.2	19.6	6.6	2.1	1.7
Idaho	100.0	27.9	2.4	.4	48.0	20.6	---	---	.7
Illinois	100.0	61.9	3.5	.3	3.0	10.4	3.7	9.6	7.4
Indiana	100.0	32.4	3.8	1.6	19.7	10.3	4.9	17.1	10.2
Iowa	100.0	28.9	3.6	(5/)	2.0	27.5	9.6	23.4	4.8
Kansas	100.0	40.0	2.9	---	10.6	23.2	7.5	14.2	1.5
Kentucky	100.0	36.9	3.1	.1	16.9	19.5	2.3	19.4	1.8
Louisiana	100.0	37.4	2.6	1.0	32.7	8.7	(5/)	16.3	1.3
Maine	100.0	48.5	5.6	---	7.1	26.9	---	10.2	1.7
Maryland	100.0	56.2	9.6	---	15.3	5.9	3.2	9.0	.9
Massachusetts	100.0	36.4	4.4	.4	33.4	7.0	5.6	8.5	4.2
Michigan	100.0	34.7	2.6	2.0	40.5	12.1	---	6.7	1.4
Minnesota	100.0	25.6	2.4	.5	37.3	10.7	3.9	10.5	9.1
Mississippi	100.0	22.3	1.3	.1	26.8	19.6	1.0	27.9	.9
Missouri	100.0	31.2	3.4	(5/)	27.3	17.9	2.7	17.4	.1
Montana	100.0	25.6	1.9	.8	34.3	18.8	5.4	9.2	4.0
Nebraska	100.0	35.3	3.2	2.5	19.6	13.9	5.0	16.4	4.0
Nevada	100.0	34.1	3.7	.8	30.2	15.4	2.8	8.8	4.1
New Hampshire	100.0	42.9	3.6	---	3.3	17.3	7.6	18.9	6.5
New Jersey	100.0	33.7	5.3	.2	33.1	12.6	5.7	6.8	2.5
New Mexico	100.0	34.3	2.5	3.9	11.3	19.6	4.1	17.6	6.6
New York	100.0	43.7	7.5	(4/)	30.8	5.7	2.7	3.8	4/ 5.8
North Carolina	100.0	36.4	4.0	---	18.1	16.0	7.3	16.0	2.2
North Dakote	100.0	26.9	.7	1.5	42.1	8.7	3.4	12.0	4.7
Ohio	100.0	35.9	4.8	.1	27.1	4.5	4.1	13.9	9.6
Oklahoma	100.0	27.2	.5	.8	53.4	13.8	.4	.1	3.7
Oregon	100.0	46.0	4.1	4.2	10.3	17.3	3.2	11.4	3.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	45.0	2.7	.2	38.0	6.4	1.5	6.0	.2
Puerto Rico	100.0	28.4	71.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	100.0	58.3	3.8	.2	14.7	8.2	2.5	10.6	1.7
South Carolina	100.0	31.0	2.2	(5/)	39.5	15.6	.2	10.4	1.1
South Dakota	100.0	24.8	1.2	---	56.9	13.8	---	---	3.2
Tennessee	100.0	38.8	6.7	---	4.2	19.7	---	30.2	.4
Texas	100.0	31.8	3.4	3.0	24.1	28.4	---	---	9.3
Utah	100.0	31.9	7.3	---	24.8	14.8	7/ 7.4	8.2	5.7
Vermont	100.0	43.0	2.1	---	28.3	15.8	---	10.1	.7
Virgin Islands	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)	(8/)
Virginia	100.0	44.5	8.1	.1	10.7	19.1	---	14.8	2.6
Washington	100.0	32.9	2.5	1.1	34.1	16.0	4.4	7.7	1.4
West Virginia	100.0	47.7	1.2	---	.6	28.3	3.1	15.2	3.9
Wisconsin	100.0	19.5	2.1	---	40.7	10.3	2.6	6.6	9/ 18.2
Wyoming	100.0	35.0	2.6	.3	32.3	29.8	---	---	.1

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2/ Arizona and Alaska have no title XIX programs.
3/ Includes expenditures for community mental health services.
4/ Other services include other laboratory and X-ray services.
5/ Less than 0.05 percent.
6/ Includes general aasistance medical vendor payments.
7/ Includes Delta Plan Insurance Premiums.
8/ Data not reported.
9/ Includes payments for medical care in State colonies for the mentally retarded.

Table 7.--Medical assistance: Expenditures 1/ per inhabitant, fiscal years 1967, 1970, and 1971

State	Title XIX program began	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1970	Fiscal year 1971		
				Amount	Percentage change from--	
					Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1970
Total	---	$11.85	$24.30	$29.70	+150.6	+22.2
Alabama	Jan. 1970	4.00	13.50	25.15	+528.8	+86.3
Alaska	---	5.60	8.80	10.35	+84.8	+17.6
Arizona	---	.95	.95	.10	-89.5	-89.5
Arkansas	Jan. 1970	9.25	8.90	6.40	-30.8	-28.1
California	March 1966	28.95	49.75	51.65	+78.4	+3.8
Colorado	Jan. 1969	13.10	17.80	23.50	+79.4	+32.0
Connecticut	July 1966	12.15	26.75	30.95	+154.7	+15.7
Delaware	Oct. 1966	2.25	7.80	11.35	+404.4	+45.5
District of Columbia	July 1968	5.25	29.65	49.60	+844.8	+67.3
Florida	Jan. 1970	3.95	6.20	11.65	+194.9	+87.9
Georgia	Oct. 1967	4.10	15.85	27.25	+564.6	+71.9
Guam	Nov. 1967	.50	1.65	4.90	+880.0	+197.0
Hawaii	Jan. 1966	9.50	21.35	22.95	+141.6	+7.5
Idaho	July 1966	8.45	11.85	14.20	+68.0	+19.8
Illinois	Jan. 1966	9.05	19.25	27.75	+206.6	+44.2
Indiana	Jan. 1970	4.65	8.60	9.00	+93.5	+4.7
Iowa	July 1967	8.85	8.60	8.55	-3.4	-.6
Kansas	June 1967	7.80	19.60	16.80	+115.4	-14.3
Kentucky	July 1966	8.15	16.00	20.75	+154.6	+29.7
Louisiana	July 1966	8.25	13.85	14.70	+78.2	+6.1
Maine	July 1966	8.70	11.40	17.95	+106.3	+57.5
Maryland	July 1966	10.55	22.85	28.05	+165.9	+22.8
Massachusetts	Sept. 1966	22.55	46.75	56.80	+151.9	+21.5
Michigan	Oct. 1966	12.90	24.55	29.75	+130.6	+21.2
Minnesota	Jan. 1966	19.95	29.75	28.65	+43.6	-3.7
Mississippi	Jan. 1970	.40	4.25	15.85	(2/)	+272.9
Missouri	Oct. 1967	3.10	12.80	12.65	+308.1	-1.2
Montana	July 1967	10.35	17.80	20.65	+99.5	+16.0
Nebraska	July 1966	11.95	11.65	14.75	+23.4	+26.6
Nevada	July 1967	5.95	14.10	14.90	+150.4	+5.7
New Hampshire	July 1967	4.55	8.50	9.55	+109.9	+12.4
New Jersey	Jan. 1970	4.85	12.30	22.30	+359.8	+81.3
New Mexico	Dec. 1966	7.60	12.45	15.65	+105.9	+25.7
New York	May 1966	27.05	66.05	80.65	+198.2	+22.1
North Carolina	Jan. 1970	3.70	8.10	18.45	+398.6	+127.8
North Dakota	Jan. 1966	13.30	18.60	21.05	+58.3	+13.2
Ohio	July 1966	4.45	10.75	13.75	+209.0	+27.9
Oklahoma	Jan. 1966	22.50	34.65	37.30	+65.8	+7.6
Oregon	July 1967	6.85	8.10	10.15	+48.2	+25.3
Pennsylvania	Jan. 1966	9.85	22.80	29.80	+202.5	+30.7
Puerto Rico	Jan. 1966	9.40	16.55	16.75	+78.2	+1.2
Rhode Island	July 1966	18.65	35.70	44.55	+138.9	+24.8
South Carolina	July 1968	2.85	11.50	12.65	+343.9	+10.0
South Dakota	July 1967	8.85	12.10	15.10	+70.6	+24.8
Tennessee	Oct. 1969	3.30	5.60	8.95	+171.2	+59.8
Texas	Sept. 1967	4.25	11.95	15.55	+265.9	+30.1
Utah	July 1966	8.25	14.00	15.35	+86.1	+9.6
Vermont	July 1966	13.45	28.30	31.75	+136.1	+12.2
Virgin Islands	July 1966	10.25	16.65	16.30	+59.0	-2.1
Virginia	July 1969	1.80	5.80	10.90	+505.6	+87.9
Washington	July 1966	14.10	23.80	29.80	+111.3	+25.2
West Virginia	July 1966	5.45	10.70	11.90	+118.3	+11.2
Wisconsin	July 1966	15.50	33.20	36.25	+133.9	+9.2
Wyoming	July 1967	4.95	6.10	6.95	+40.4	+13.9

1/ Includes expenditures made directly to medical vendors and for monthly premiums or per capita payments into agency pooled funds, to the Social Security Administration (for aged persons), or to health-insuring agencies. Includes all such expenditures made under Federally aided programs and under general assistance programs financed from State-local funds.

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